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Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information: the title, citation and copy of each publication that is a source used for the description of Figures 1-4 originally cited as prior art in the disclosure. For each publication, please provide a copy of the actual publication date. In the event that Figures 1-4 was drawn to another inventive entity within applicant's company, please provide an affidavit or declaration by the inventors as to their dates of invention.

The information is being requested, based on applicant's remarks filed September 6, 2005 that has removed the designation of prior art from drawings relied on by examiner in his previous prior art rejection. Absent the requested information, applicant's amendment would be considered new matter. A shortened statutory period of two months for reply has been set.


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